Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 8214.3 of the Government Code, relating to public notaries public.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2658, as introduced, Furutani. Notaries public.

Existing law authorizes the Secretary of State to refuse to appoint any person as a notary public or to revoke or suspend the commission of any notary public on specified grounds and provides that each person affected has a right to a hearing on those matters.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8214.3 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 8214.3. Prior to a revocation or suspension pursuant to this
- 4 chapter or after a denial of a commission, or prior to the imposition
- 5 of a civil penalty, the person affected shall have a right to a hearing
- 6 on the matter and the proceeding shall be conducted in accordance
- 7 with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of
- 8 Division 3, except that a person shall not have a right to a hearing

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after a denial of an application for a notary public commission in
either of the following cases:
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- (a) The Secretary of State has, within one year previous to the application, and after proceedings conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3, denied or revoked the applicant's application or commission.
- 7 (b) The Secretary of State has entered an order pursuant to 8 Section 8214.4 finding that the applicant has committed or omitted acts constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of a notary public's commission.